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In conjunction with federal regulatory agencies, the Louisiana Office of Financial Institution (LOFI) has compiled a list of the banks and thrifts located in the parishes severely affected by Hurricane Katrina. The information includes a phone number, web address, and the status of all branches (opened or closed). The link to this list can be found on LOFI's website www.ofi.louisiana.gov or directly on FDIC's website http://www.fdic.gov/news/katrina/katrinastatus.pdf.

In addition, LOFI has established toll free numbers that will allow customers of these institutions to obtain this information when an Internet connection is not available. The nationwide toll free number is 1-866-783-5530, and the statewide toll free number in Louisiana is 1-888-525-9414. Local numbers to our district and main offices follow:

Alexandria = 318/487-5023 Baton Rouge = 225/922-0366 Lafayette = 337/262-5754 Monroe = 318/362-5291 Shreveport = 318/862-9706 Main Office (Baton Rouge) = 225/925-4660

Please continue checking LOFI's website for further information.